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PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of:

Christoph KIRCH, et al.

Examiner: KATCHEVES, K. T.

Appln. No.: 09/831,272

Group Art Unit: 1636

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For: CHIMERIC PROMOTERS CAPABLE OF MEDIATING GENE EXPRESSION IN
PLANTS UPON PATHOGEN INFECTION AND USES THEREOF

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RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT AND
AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.111(a)

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Sir:

The following is responsive to the Restriction Requirement mailed in the above case on January 28, 2004, the period for response being extended to April 28, 2004 by the Petition for a Two (2) Month Extension of Time, and fee, submitted herewith.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims that begins at page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin at page 10 of this paper.